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In re Patent Application of

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FILTERING MATERIAL OF

SMOKING ARTICLE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 16, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended to May 16, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time (two-month) submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: